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SUBJECT: SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

REF: BELFAST 62

1. IN VIOLENT INCIDENTS NORTHERN IRELAND PAST 24 HOURS ONE PROTESTANT KILLED BY EXPLOSION BOOBY TRAP IN AUTOMOBILE PORTADOWN AND ONE FIVE YEAR OLD BOY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY SHOT FIRED IN WHAT APPEARS BE CONTINUATION FEUD BETWEEN IRISH REPUBLICAN SOCIALIST PARTY (IRSP) AND OFFICIAL IRA. ANOTHER 17 YEAR OLD PROTESTANT SHOT ON STREET BY GUNMEN APPARENTLY FRUSTRATED AT INABILITY LOCATE HIS REAL TARGET IN CALLS AT TWO ADDRESSES. POLICE THEORIZE BOMB VICTIM KILLED BECAUSE HE ORIGINAL OWNER OF AUTOMOBIL STOLEN AND USED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT (REFTEL).

2. BIZARRE NOTED ADDED TO IRSP-OFFICIAL IREA FEUD IN TELEPHONE CALL TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER MARCH 7 ALLEGEDLY FROM EXTREMIST REPUBLICAN SAOR EIRE GROUP. CALLER STATED SAOR EIRE WOULD KILL MEMBERS BOTH IRSP AND OFFICIAL IRA UNTIL THEY ENDED FEUD.SPICER

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